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MESS PORK,
Do. Beef,
Jamaica RUM, 4th proof, of a fine flavour.
Young Hyson, Hyson-skin and Souchong TEAS, of the first quality, in whole and quarter chests.
Green Coffee
Mould Candles.

Newport, January 22.

HIDES, &c.

Now Landing from Brig Alligator, from St. Domingo, at Stevens's Wharf.

1390 Hides.
70 Logs of Mahogany
40 Tons Lignumvitæ
15 Ceroons Tobacco
12 dozen Goat Skins.

Apply to
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Jan. 22.

FRESH FLOUR

Now Landing from Brig Hebe, and for sale at Gardner's wharf,

400 Barrels and half Barrels Alexandria FLOUR.—Apply to

JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, Jan. 14.

H. RUGGLES,

Has for Sale on Lyon's Wharf,

MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes.—*And.*
24 000 feet Oak Ship Plank.

Newport, August 20 6m.

For Norfolk & Alexandria

THE Brig HIRAM BENJAMIN JAMES, Master, will sail in 10 days, For Freight, apply to

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No 2 Market-Square.
Newport, March 4.

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in Trinity-Church will be Sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews shall be paid on or before that day, viz:—No's 21, 22, 29, 50, 61, 72, 85 93 and 94.

By order of the Vestry,
ROBINSON POTTER, *Senior Warden*
Newport, March 4.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber proposes opening a Morning SCHOOL on the 1st of April for the instruction of Females in Writing and Arithmetic exclusively, provided a sufficient number to make it an object, shall apply by the 15th inst.

JOHN RODMAN.
Newport, March 4.

HARDWARE, &c.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS
Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass Andirons.—*Also*, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries;—Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready made; Seed Oats, and various kinds of Hay Seed; 600 lb. Pearl Ashes; 10 m. Hhd. Hoops; 1000 fish barrels; 50 Rum do; 30 bushels Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use, 1500 pine Clapboards; 1000 chesnut rails; 50 bushels white beans; 200 quintals dry Codfish; 20 barrels pickled do.; 20 barrels Flour—*Also* 160 Acres of Military bounty Land, lying in Missouri.—*Likewise for Sale*, A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c &c.

Wickford, March 2.

Real Estate for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, the Dwelling-House and Store, situated on Thames and Church-streets, now occupied by the Merchants' Bank.—*Also*, The Dwelling-House situated on Division-street, late occupied by John B. Lyon.—*Also for Sale.* 16 Shares in the Bank of Rhode-Island; 156 Shares in the Newport Bank; 5 Shares in the R I Bridge Company; 1 Pew in Trinity Church; 1 share in the Redwood Library; a large scale beam, and some weights—all the above being the property of the late Hon. SIMEON MARTIN.—Those who wish to purchase all, or any part of the above property, will apply to the Subscriber, or to CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, Esq —If not Sold at Private Sale, the above property will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th of March instant, at X o'clock A. M. opposite the Merchants Bank.

WHEELER MARTIN, *Exec'r.*
Providence, March 1.

The Musical Prodigies.

MR. LEWIS respectfully informs the Inhabitants of NEWPORT and its Vicinity, that he intends giving a CONCERT with his four Children, the eldest 9, the youngest only 3 years of age, in the course of the next, or the following week. The different instruments on which they will perform, are the Piano Forte, Violin, Violincello and Pedal Harp.—During his stay in Newport, Mr. L. will Tune Piano Fortes at 3 dollars each, for any one who may wish to employ him.

Newport, Feb. 25.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of

SILAS DEAN,

ate of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to exhibit them to either of us; and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make payment.

WILLIAM ENNIS,
CHRISTOPHER FOWLER
Newport, Sept. 24.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 1, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 4.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of GILES MARDENBROUGH late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the Subscriber at the House of Dr. *David King*, where all having demands against said Estate will present them for settlement.

H. S. NEWCOMB, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Jan. 8, 1820.

GIN & SUGAR

WILLIAM CROOKE,
Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street,

7 Hhds. & 20 Bbls Jencks' best Rye GIN.
2 Hhds. pure SPIRITS
ALSO,
A few Boxes Havanna white and Brown SUGARS, and
20 Boxes Hartford Mould CANDLES.

Newport, Nov 12.

$10,000

Highest Prize!

Union Canal Lottery,

Second Class.

1	Prize of	$ 10,000
1	Do.	5,000
2	Do.	2 000
3	Do.	1,000
4	Do.	500
6	Do.	100
10	Do.	50

Besides 20's, 10's and 6 Doll Prizes. 10,000 Tickets—Not two Blanks to a Prize.

The above Scheme presents a fine prospect of a Golden harvest to Adventurers, and the Lottery will commence drawing in Boston, on the 20th of March next, and be completed with the usual despatch. The Lottery will be completed in Ten drawing Days, and on each day a high Prize will be drawn out of the wheels.

Tickets, $ 5—Halves, 2 62—Quarters, 1 37—but will rise on Thursday preceeding the Drawing to 5 50, and parts in proportion.—Apply to

Josiah C. Shaw,
Agent for the Managers.
Newport, Feb. 26

TWO PRIZES OF

$ 25,000

Literature Lottery,

Third Class.

WILL commence Drawing in New-York in May next—Tickets and Parts in this splendid Lottery, are for Sale by

JOSIAH C. SHAW, Who acts as Agent to G. & R Waite, of New-York.

N. B.—Prize Tickets in the Second Class of this Lottery, which is completed and the Managers List received, will be taken the same as Cash.

Newport. Jan. 22.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Board of Directors of the *Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, inform those persons in the several towns of Newport, Bristol, Warren, Taunton, New-Bedford and Nantucket, and their neighbourhoods, who may be desirous of insuring their buildings against loss by Fire, that all propositions for Insurance in these places, must be made through the several Agents of the Company in said towns, to wit:—To Mr JAMES TOWNSEND, in Newport; to JOHN W. BOURN, Esq in Bristol; to Col. BENJAMIN COLE in Warren; to Mr. DANIEL BREWER, jun in Taunton; to Mr. ROBERT SMITH in New-Bedford and to WILLIAM COFFIN, Esq. in Nantucket.—These gentlemen are authorized and will attend to receiving and forwarding any propositions from their respective towns and neighbourhoods The situation of this Company is such as to offer very great inducement to any persons who may wish to effect Insurance on their Buildings, as the Company have not sustained a loss for nearly six years, and for the last Ten years the average rate of premium has not exceeded one sixth of one per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE LARNED, *Sec'ry.*
Providence, Feb. 10.

REMOVAL.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,
Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has, for the present, Removed his Office to the Store of Mr. STEPHEN CAHOONE, No 118, Thames-street, one door south of his former old stand, where he proposes to attend to all the branches of a Broker, and to the duties of an Attorney at Law.

All kinds of Stock will be negotiated, Accounts and Notes collected, legal instruments drawn, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, Feb. 26.

COFFEE,

TEN Barrels first quality COFFEE just received and for Sale, by

STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Feb 5.

TO LET,

THE SHOP, No. 119, in Thames-street—Apply to

THOMAS H. MUMFORD
Newport, Feb. 26.

TO LET.

THE House and Lot in Broad-street, formerly owned and occupied by Capt. *Nicholas Webster*—Possession given immediately.—The premises may be viewed, and terms made known by application to

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Dec. 4.

AUCTIONS.

On MONDAY, March 20th,

At XI o'clock A M will be sold at Public Auction on the premises (if fair, if not, the first fair day after.)

ALL the right, title and interest, which JONATHAN SIMMONS, late of Newport, had at the time of his decease in the following Real Estates, viz:—

A Lot at the head of the Town, containing about 5 1-2 Acres of excellent Land, adjoining the Farm of Anthony Wilbour, Esq. and land belonging to Mrs. Gibbs

A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land situated on Broad and Tanner-Streets, formerly occupied by the deceased.

A Lot of Land, with a Blacksmith's Shop standing thereon, situated on Broad and Spring-Streets.

Also, One other Garden Lot, situated in Spring-Street, being 60 feet front, and 260 feet in the rear.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place—For further particulars, apply to

EDWARD SIMMONS, *Exec'r.*
Newport, Feb. 26.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, March 25, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises, (unless previously Let)

THAT large and commodious Dwelling-House and Store on *Newman's* wharf, opposite the Market The House is well calculated for a Boarding-House, having two large rooms below, and seven chambers—The above estate being the property of *Francis Anderson*, who contemplates removing.—*Also will be Sold*, A number of articles of Household Furniture Conditions made known at the time and place.

N SWEET, & Co. *Auc'rs.*
Newport, Feb 25.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers his services to the public in general, and his friends in particular, in drawing and executing Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Indentures, Powers of Attorney, Bonds, Bills of Sale of Vessels, &c and all other instruments of Writing, generally necessary in the transaction of business—His Office is open from sunrise in the morning, until 9 o'clock in the evening.—Any business in the above line, placed in his hands, will meet with immediate attention.

A. THURSTON.
Newport, Feb. 5.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives, Feb. 24.

MR. RANDOLPH rose to make a motion; which, he said, he should very much prefer to have made by any other member than himself but when he felt it to be his duty to bring forward; and he trusted that, whatever others might think, or however others might act, he should never feel a disposition to shrink from the discharge of his duty. It was impossible, Mr. R continued, for any man to see what was going on here—abuse heaped upon abuse, like Pelion upon Ossa, until it was impossible to tell where it would end—it threatened to reach the skies This House, he said, was emphatically entrusted with the purse strings of the nation. He hoped it would not prove to be the case that the people had, according to a well Known maxim of law, trusted the lamb to the custody of the wolf. He had said, this House was entrusted with the purse-strings of the nation; and it behoved it, as the grand inquest of the nation, also to enquire into abuses of every description, but first to pluck the beam from its own eye before it attempted to take out the moat from its brother's eye. It had been his misfortune, Mr R. said, especially since the agitation of this Missouri question, not to be able to sleep o'nights, and he consequently often rose before day break. These early risings had been the means of putting him on the scent—he was not sure of the true game—but of something like peculation or abuses, in a very small way—in the contingent expenses of this House. It behoves us, said Mr R. as the guardians of this imperium in imperio, if we are arraigned at the public bar—much more if we arraign others—that we appear with clean hands—that there be no blot nor stain upon them. In the course of my lucubrations, I have sometimes started a question which, although we may approximate to the truth, is as impossible to be ascertained as the quadrature of the circle; and will no doubt be discovered with the solution of that opprobrium of geometry, with the philosopher's stone, the perpetual motion, or the grand arcanum—the *Elixir Vitæ* itself—when men shall quaff immortality and joy—or rather misery—for death sir, with all his terrors, is our best friend, if we know how to use life, and comes to deliver us from the vexation and strife of this trumpery world. I have, continued Mr. R. endeavoured to ascertain the pay of a member of Congress; but, with all the means I have used, it has eluded my search, and will continue so to do, I have no doubt, to the end.—Those who write circular letters, and keep up a voluminous correspondence, and those who receive more letters than others, receive, through the privilege of franking and stationary, a greater compensation than others. He would mention one fact to show how it is the nature of abuse to grow on what it feeds on—and it may be ominous, it may "cut love"—they had made him, for the first time in 20 years, a present, at this session, of a knife; and he believed he should carry it home as a *spolia opima*, and hand it down as a trophy of his public service of some twenty years, nearly fourteen of which—just double the time, Mr. R said, that Jacob had served for Rachel—had been spent in opposition to what is called Government—for he commenced his political apprenticeship in the ranks of opposition; and, could he add fourteen more to them, he supposed some political Laban would double his servitude, and condemn him to toil in the barren field of opposition: for he despaired of seeing any man elected President whose conduct he should entirely approve—he should never be in favor at court, as he had, somehow, as great an alacrity at getting into a minority as honest Jack Falstaff had at sinking. It was perhaps the place he was best fitted for, Mr. R. said as he had not strength to encounter the details and drudgery of business—habit had rendered it familiar to him; and after all, it was not without its sweets as well as its bitters, since it involved the glorious privilege of finding fault—one very dear to the depraved condition of poor human nature.

But in relation to the contingent fund of this House, said Mr. R. when he had the honor of belonging to the committee of Ways and Means, they were so incessantly pestered with accounts for candles, and wood, and molasses and water, and what not, that at last, at his suggestion a committee was raised expressly to audit and settle the accounts

of the contingent expenses of this House. People were constantly coming to that committee and complaining that they could not get paid, although the clerk shewed their receipts in full They were asked how was this? And were answered by these men, that they were obliged to give receipts in full to the clerk, before they could get their contracts, and then he would not pay them, it being a personal engagement of his own. They were told by the committee that it was an affair between themselves and the clerk—that they had bought the contracts by letting the clerk have the use of their money, and that if their sweet turned out a sour, they must make the best of a bargain creditable to neither party, and made at our as well as their expense Whether or not they ever got paid, Mr. R did not know.—He knew that that clerk was a public defaulter, and he was not sure the balance due by him had been paid. Mr. R. cast no imputation on the present clerk. The abuse to which he referred, was not under his control. Mr. R. then read the resolution, as follows:

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and lay before this House, a statement of the annual amount of the contingent expenses thereof from the commencement of the present government, to the 30th of November last; distinguishing the expenses of stationary, printing, fuel, lights, furniture, attendants, and their assistants; with a statement of the amount and nature of the perquisites of each

Mr R. wished the accounts of the present session kept separate, for they would be thought, constitute a curiosity, a volume in themselves. This, it would be observed, was not a joint resolution He deemed too reverently of the honor of the other body, and knew too well what was due to comity and courtsey between the two Houses, to meddle with their affairs. Let them manage their affairs in their own way, said Mr. R it is a maxim very dear to me on *other* subjects, (meaning the Missouri question, it was understood) as well as this.

Mr. Randolph's motion was then agreed to.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, Feb. 28, 1820.

The Maine Bill.

THE Senate having decided (22 to 17, in favor of the *divisibility* of the question of recession from their amendments to this bill, the question was taken on *receding* from so much as provides for the admission of Missouri into the Union, and decided as follows:—For receding, 21—against it, 23.

The question was then taken on *receding* from so much as regards the inhibition of Slavery in the Territories &c. and decided as follows:—Yeas 11,—Nays 33

So the Senate refused to *recede* from any part of their Amendments Every Senator was in his seat on these questions.

The Senate then voted to *insist on their amendments*, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for changing the mode of disposing of Public Lands from *credit* to *cash* sales.

After the proposition of amendments had been discussed at much length, the further consideration of the bill was postponed to Friday.

BANKRUPT SYSTEM.

The bill for the establishment of an Uniform System of Bankruptcy was taken up, and was postponed to Monday.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk, that their House insisted on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the Maine Bill.

Mr Thomas then moved, that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House on the subject.

After an animated debate, the motion for a conference passed without a division, and the Senate elected by ballot the following Conferees, on their part:—Messrs. Thomas, Pinkney and Barbour. Adj

Tuesday, Feb 29.

Two bills respecting Indian Trading-Houses passed.

A memorial of the Colonization Society, was referred to Messrs. Pinkney King and Roberts.

Two local bills passed a third reading, when the Senate Adjourned

Wednesday, March 1.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The bill to change the mode of disposing of the Public Lands, was postponed to Monday next, Mr. Barbour having mentioned, that while under the agitation which the Missouri question occasioned, he had no disposition to act on any other subject

On motion of Mr. Dana, 300 copies of Mr. Secretary Crawford's late report on the Currency, was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive business; after which it Adjourned

Thursday, March 2

Among other local and private papers presented and called up, was the memorial from Major-General Jackson, which was called up by Mr. King, of New-York, for the purpose of being printed; but no question was taken on it; the proceeding being interrupted by

THE MISSOURI BILL.

This bill was received from the House of Representatives, and, on motion of Mr. Barbour, was immediately read twice, and referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Barbour, then moved to strike out of the bill the provision for the interdiction of Slavery; and added that he thought it unnecessary to say any thing on a subject which had been so fully discussed

Mr. King, of N. Y. concurred in the sentiment; and the question was immediately put, and decided as follows:—Yeas 27—Nays 15

Mr. Thomas then proposed to insert a section, declaring the Inhibition of Slavery in the Territories of the United States North of 36° 30′ North Latitude.—[*The same which was previously proposed to be added to the Maine bill.*]

This motion was agreed to without debate.

These amendments were then reported, and the first of them, [*to strike out the restriction*] was concurred in without a division.

To the second [*inhibiting Slavery in the Territories*] Mr. Trimble offered an amendment, to extend the territory in which Slavery should be inhibited: But it was negatived, without debate, 30 to 12.

Mr. Thomas' amendment was then concurred in. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; afterwards it was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives, requesting their concurrence in the amendments.

A bill for the relief of Walter Channing, by refunding to him certain monies paid in duties on salt petre, inequitably demanded; was ordered to be engrossed

FOURTH CENSUS BILL.

The bill from the House providing for taking the fourth census or enumeration of the People of the U. S. was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, was amended by the insertion of a clause requiring, that the Assistants of the Marshals employed in taking the census, should swear to the correctness of the returns, and to the fidelity with which they have fulfilled their required duties—The bill was then postponed to to-morrow; and the Senate after having proceeded on Executive business,

Adjourned.

Friday, March 3.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill for the admission of Missouri into the Union.

Mr Thomas, from the committee of conference on the Maine bill, reported a recommendation of a verbal alteration, necessary to conform it to the existing state of things; which was agreed to, and the House of Representatives informed accordingly

On motion of Mr. King of New-York the memorial of Gen. Andrew Jackson was taken up, and considerable debate took place; which ended, however, in those who had opposed the printing waving their opposition to it. Those who supported the motion for printing the same, were Messrs. King of N. Y. Wilson, Morril, Lanman, Pinkney, Eaton, and Smith; and those who at first opposed it but withdrew their opposition on explanation of some passages in it, and on understanding that no further proceeding was proposed with regard to it, were Messrs. Walker of Georgia, Dana, and Burrill. The memorial was then ordered to be printed

The engrossed bill for the relief of Walter Channing was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive business; and, soon after, adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Monday, Feb. 28.

THE LATE COM PERRY.

Mr. Randolph reported a bill for the relief of the family of the late Oliver Hazard Perry, and for the education of his children at the public charge, which was read twice, and committed

NEW STATES BILL.

The Senate having informed the House that they insist on their amendments to the Maine bill,

Mr. Taylor moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendment.

After some debate, the motion was so divided, as to be first taken, on insisting on the disagreement of the House to the sections connecting Missouri and Maine, and decided, by yeas and nays

For insisting on the disagreement, 67
Against, - - - - - - - - - 76

The question on insisting on the disagreement of the House to the compromise principle was then taken, and the numbers were, as follows:

For insisting on the disagreement, 160
Against insisting, - - - - - - 14

So the House insisted on its disagreement to the whole of the Senate's amendment to the Maine bill; and the Clerk was directed to acquaint the Senate therewith.

MISSOURI BILL.

The House again went into Committee on this bill. The proposition of Mr. Storrs to exclude Slavery from the territory west of the Mississippi, and north of 36° 30′ N. latitude, (excepting the proposed State of Missouri) being under consideration, Messrs. Beecher, Randolph, Mallary, Storrs, Livermore, and Baldwin, addressed the Committee, when the question was decided in the negative.—Ayes 33

At half past 9 o'clock, P. M. the Committee rose and reported the bill to the House; which, soon after Adj.

Tuesday, Feb 29.

Committee of Conference.

The House, in concurrence with a request of the Senate, appointed Messrs. Holmes, Taylor, Lowndes, Parker, of Mass. and Kinsey, to compose the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

MISSOURI BILL.

The House took up this bill as amended in Committee of the whole All the amendments, but the one to restrict Slavery, were agreed to. After rejecting an amendment proposed by Mr. Storrs the question was taken on concurring in the Restrictive Amendment and decided in the affirmative:—

Yeas, - - 94—Nays, - - 86

So the House concurred in the Restriction.

After the rejection (Yeas, 49—Nays 125) of an amendment and the withdrawal of another, the question, Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time? was taken, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:—Yeas, 93—Nays, 84 Adj

Wednesday, March 1.

Soon after the Speaker took the Chair, Mr. Quarles, of Ky announced with much feeling, the distressing intelligence of the death of his friend and colleague, Major DAVID WALKER, who that morning, with christian fortitude exchanged, said Mr. Quarles, a world of cares, of toils, and difficulties, for, I hope, a mansion of bliss.

MILITIA SYSTEM.

A bill to establish an uniform mode of discipline and field exercise for the Militia of the U. S. was reported by the Military Committee, and read twice.

Mr. Whitman, of Mass. submitted the following resolution for consideration:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to this House, what right, if any, Com Stewart had, by law or otherwise, to require that men whose term of enlistment expired while on the Mediterranean station, should either reenlist, or forfeit the right "to any claim or provision as distressed seamen, from the Consuls of the U. States in Europe;" and what right existed at the departments of the Treasury and Navy "to refuse remuneration for such claims, as stated in a letter, under date of the 27th Jan. 1820 addressed by the Secretary of the Navy to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

A short debate took place on this resolution which was ordered to lie on the table.

MISSOURI BILL.

The engrossed bill to admit Missouri into the Union, &c. was read a third time, and on the question, "*Shall the bill pass?*"

Mr Randolph spoke more than three hours against it; and when he had done, Mr. Holmes called the *previous question*, and the call being sustained by the House, the previous question, "*Shall the main question be now put?*" was agreed to; and the question on passing the bill was decided in the affirmative, as follows:—

For the passing of the bill - 91
Against it - - - - - - - 82

So the bill was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. Adj.

Thursday, March 2.

MISSOURI BILL.

The Bill for the admission of Missouri into the Union, was received from the Senate, with the section for the inhibition of slavery therein striken out. It was then moved to agree with the Senate in the amendment to strike out the Restriction, and the vote was,

For striking out the Restriction, 90
Against it, - - - - - - - - 86

So that the House, by a majority of four concurred with the Senate against the restriction.

The amendment of the Senate for the inhibition of slavery in certain territories, was then agreed to, and the bill passed, in concurrence with the Senate; and awaits only the signature of the President to become a law

Friday, March 3.

At the opening of the House this day, Mr. Randolph rose and intimated a wish to reconsider the vote yesterday on the Missouri question, but he did not succeed.

A bill was reported to continue in force the act of March 3d, 1819, "to protect the commerce of the United States, and to punish the crime of piracy."

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had receded from their amendments to the Maine bill; but asking a further conference on the subject of that bill [for the purpose of making a necessary verbal amendment—to insert March 1820, instead of March "next," as the original bill was drafted.]

Mr. Randolph moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and proceeded at considerable length to offer his reasons for wishing to prevent its passage; when

Mr. R. was called to order by Mr. Livermore, for deviating from a question under debate.

The Speaker decided that Mr. Randolph was not out of order.

Mr. Livermore appealed from the decision of the Chair; but before the question was put

Mr. Randolph withdrew his motion for the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The conference was then agreed to; and soon after Mr. Holmes reported the amendment as above stated, which was agreed to by the House, and the bill was thus finally acted on

Some discussion took place, on proposed alterations to the rules of the House; but they were all negatived, and the House adjourned to Monday.

Mail Articles.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 25.

Impressment.

THE U. S. sch'r Hornet, Captain Ramage, arrived here on Wednesday evening, from the Gulph of Mexico, last from Havana We have conversed with some of the officers, who state, that a very spirited correspondence took place on the part of Capt Ramage, with the Governor of Cuba and the Captain of the English sloop of war Wasp, in consequence of the impressment by the latter, on the 31st ult of an *American seaman*, from the schr. Sarah and Louisa, of Baltimore, while lying in the harbour of Havana. As the Wasp was about to sail for New-Orleans, Captain Ramage forwarded a statement of the circumstances, to Com Patterson, who commands on that station; and has also forwarded a similar statement to the Secretary of the Navy, at Washington.

February, 26

We since understand, that in the above case, on the demand of Captain Ramage, for the immediate restoration of the seaman, the Capt. of the Wasp proposed to give him up to the Governor of the Island of Cuba, to remain in his charge until the matter was laid before the higher authorities of the United States and Great-Britain. This proposal was seconded by one of a like nature from the Captain General of Havana to Captain Ramage; both of which he decidedly refused to agree to.—The seaman having been most unwarrantably seized on board the vessel to which he belonged, within the jurisdiction, and indeed immediately under the guns of a nation in peace and amity with both, it would have been the highest injustice had he been consigned to a Spanish garrison, until the respective nations could have time to investigate the circumstances attending the transaction.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 5.

Piracy Punished

John F. Ferguson, Isaac Allister, John Jackson, William Murphy, Isaac Denny, Charles Weaver, and Thomas O'Brien, all convicted of piracy, committed on the privateer La Irresistible, with which vessel they ran away from Margarita, while their Capt. (Daniels) was on shore, were yesterday sentenced to death, by his Honor Judge Bland.—They were then remanded to prison loaded with chains, to await the execution of their awful sentence. Two of the criminals, it is said, having been coerced into the commission of their crime, are commended to the mercy of the President. The fate of these unhappy culprits, will, it is hoped, check the progress of that barbarous and impunitive plunder, which has so long spread danger and death upon our seas, corrupted our seamen, and dishonored our country.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MARCH 8.

Murder.

On Sunday last, a Coroner's inquest sat on the body of Timothy Kennedy found dead in a cellar in South Russell-street, in this town, which gave a verdict of "*Wilful Murder, by Michael Powers*" The murder was committed on Thursday afternoon, and the body buried in the cellar of the house occupied by Powers On Monday, his Excellency the Governour issued his Proclamation, offering $200 for the apprehension of the murderer; who has absconded, and was probably seen passing through Roxbury about sunset on Friday last.

From the appearance of the body, it was inferred that the unfortunate victim was standing or sitting before the fire, and that the inhuman monster came behind him with an ax, and with blows which fractured his skull, knocked him into the fire. His hands and face were burnt in a shocking manner. It appears that after committing the act he took the keys from the pocket of the deceased, went to the house where he boarded and took every thing of value from his trunk, with which he made off.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, March 11, 1820.

MISSOURI QUESTION.

This important question is at length decided in favor of admitting Missouri, without any restriction of Slavery.—By a reference to our Congressional journal, it will be seen, that the Senate on the 2d inst struck out of the Missouri Bill the *Slavery Restriction*, and in its stead inserted a section, prohibiting Slavery in the Territories of the U. S. north of 36 degrees north latitude—embracing what is termed *the compromise*.—Thus amended, the Bill was returned to the House, and the amendment was adopted by a majority of *four*.—By examining the yeas and nays on this question, it appears that Mr. EDDY voted against the Restriction, and Mr. HAZARD in favor of it.

STATE OF MAINE.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, observes,—"The bill for the admission of the State of Maine into the Union, from and after the 15th day of the present month, without restriction or incumbrance, having passed both Houses of Congress, and received the signature of the President, has become a law—The requisition of the act of Massachusetts, that the consent of Congress should be given on or before the 4th inst. is therefore complied with; and Maine may be considered a separate member of the Confederacy."

GEN. JACKSON.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says,—"The Memorial of Gen. Andrew Jackson, to the Senate of the U. S. was yesterday taken up, and after some debate, ordered to be printed. No objection was made to receiving the Memorial, and printing the same for the use of the Senate, but on account of the language, which some regarded as disrespectful to the Senate.—The majority, however, appeared to be of a different opinion. It was not, to be sure, they said, couched in laudatory phrase; but it was in language which the writer had a right to use—that of wounded fame and honor, more dear than any thing to the high-minded soldier and such as, with his opinion of the injustice done to him, Gen. Jackson was justified in using. The Debate on this occasion had the effect, which Debate very seldom has, of uniting the opinions of those who did not at first agree; and in the end, the opposition to printing the Memorial was withdrawn."

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS.

The Providence Patriot of Wednesday last, says,—"Payments to the Revolutionary Pensioners are suspended at the Branch Bank in this town until further notice, which will be given in the newspapers; agreeably to instructions yesterday received from the proper department—no appropriation having yet been made by Congress for that object."

By a late report from the War Department, the Revolutionary Pensioners under the act of April, 1818, are thus distributed among the several States and Territories:—New-Hampshire 1142; Massachusetts proper 2514; Maine 1894; Rhode-Island 219; Connecticut 1373; Vermont 1296; New-York 3196; New-Jersey 467; Pennsylvania 1090; Delaware 41; Maryland 575; Virginia 693; North-Carolina 212; South-Carolina 130; Georgia 46; Kentucky 474; Tennessee 214; Ohio 647; Louisiana 1; Indiana 96; Illinois 4; Missisippi 6; Alabama 5; Missouri 6; Michigan 3; District of Columbia 51—TOTAL, 16,355.—Of these, 4811 served nine months or a year—2197 served more than one, and not more than two years—5449 served for three years—and 3898 served for three years, and to the end of the war.

BANK CAPITAL.

The total of the Bank Capital in the several States, Districts and Territories of the United States, as far as known at the Treasury, it appears from Mr. Secretary Crawford's Report, was, in 1817, upwards of Ninety Millions of Dollars; to which being added the capital of the Bank of the United States, ($35,000,000) makes a grand total of *One Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions.*

Supreme Judicial Court.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial Court, commenced in this town on Tuesday last.—At the opening of the Court, a charge was delivered by the Chief Justice to the Grand Jury.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Ship Ann Maria, Waite, arrived at New-York on Tuesday last, in 45 days from Liverpool.— By this arrival, London papers to Jan. 19th, have been received, but they contain no news of importance. The accounts from Spain were not so late as those brought by the arrival at Philadelphia.

The Liverpool market was dull; Cotton had declined about three farthings per lb.

The royal assent was given to the seditions and blasphemous libels bill, on the 30th December.—Parliament adjourned on that day to the 17th of February.

FROM HAVANNA.

Capt. Allen, of the brig Dover, arrived at Providence on Sunday last, in 5 days from Havanna, informs, that a government vessel arrived there the day before he sailed, and a report was in circulation, that Cuba had been ceded to Great Britain, by the Spanish Minister at London, and that the Governor had expressed a determination to resist any attempt to take possession of the Island.—This will probably result like the numerous reports of the same nature.

COMMUNICATION.

A punctual attendance of the Freemen of Newport, is earnestly solicited at a Town-Meeting to be held at the State-House, on THURSDAY, the 16th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing the Report of their Committee respecting the Alms-house establishment, or Newport Asylum, on Coaster's Harbour Island, and for choosing Officers for directing said Institution.

The *Newport Asylum* has been for some time a subject much discussed, and is of deep public concern to the Town; the utility of this Establishment depends on its government, and the fidelity with which it is conducted; great caution is therefore necessary in selecting the Officers to be entrusted with its care and direction, otherwise the objects of the Town in this establishment, will be wholly defeated.

COMMUNICATION.

The inclemency of the weather no doubt prevented many from attending at Mr. Lewis's Concert last evening.—The juvenile performances gave great pleasure, and the instrumental music was very highly applauded.—The skill of those interesting little performers bears no comparison with their years, nor does the hearer feel himself obliged to make allowances for their youth.—Mr. Lewis's next Concert will be on Monday Evening, which we hope will be generally attended.

The Missouri Question.

We suspect, says the New-York Commercial Advertiser, that a letter from Washington, published in one of the Baltimore papers, contains a key to the conduct of those Members who deserted their posts when the Missouri Question was taken. "Never," says this letter, "was there a question more warmly contested on the floor of Congress, nor one more calculated to effect an object dear to the enemies of free government It was said by one member, that "the combined influence and powers of Kings and Priests, could not effect a separation of the Union; it had been tried, but in vain—that it was left for ourselves to destroy the only asylum for the oppressed of every clime."—To-day a gentleman from Virginia, Judge Nelson, read an extract of a letter from *the Sage of the Mountain*, as he called Mr. Jefferson, the mention of whose name by the Speaker rivetted all eyes on him—all was hushed, all anxious to hear—"The Missouri Question is the most portentious one which ever threatened our Union—in the gloomiest moment of the Revolutionary War, I never had any apprehension equal to that I feel from this source" Such is the warning voice of Jefferson—it added much to my fears, having always entertained apprehensions of the tranquillity of the States being interrupted in the agitation of this question."

Members of Congress.

The following are the names of the gentlemen, who, on the 29th day of February last, after a full debate, and after such a discussion of the question, that every man of intelligence in the nation had fully made up his opinion, voted in favour of restricting Slavery in Missouri, and who, two days afterwards, without debate, gave an opposite vote on precisely the same question: Mr. Eddy, of Rhode-Island; Mr. Stephens, of Connecticut; Mr Kinsey, of New-Jersey; Mr. Smith, of New-Jersey.

The following gentlemen who voted for the restriction absented themselves when the question was taken, on striking it out of the bill, viz Mr. Edwards, of Connecticut; Mr. Case, of New-York; Mr. Tompkins, of New-York.

Boston Daily Advertiser.

General Kosciusko.

The late interesting and full report of the "American Society for Colonising the Free People of Color," states a fact highly honorable to this eminent but unfortunate Patriot and Hero, and which we presume is not generally known to the people of this country: it is, that General Kosciusko bequeathed a fund, exceeding *twenty thousand dollars* in the hands of Mr. Jefferson, (late President of the United States,) "to be laid out in the purchase of young female slaves, who are to be educated and emancipated." It is added in the report, that "Gen. John H. Cocke, of Virginia, has, at the request of Mr. Jefferson undertaken the administration of this trust, in the hope, in which Mr. Jefferson concurs, that the difficulties opposed to the wishes of the testator, under the existing laws of Virginia, may be obviated, in accordance with the terms of his will, by incorporating the bequest with the funds of the American Society, under the sanction and control of a Court of Equity."

Slave Trade.

The Slave Trade is carried on very briskly from Havana. Upwards of 1500 slaves lately arrived there in *one fortnight*. Spain, it will be recollected, has agreed to renounce this detestable traffic, after the 30th of May next. Portugal will then be the only nation by whose laws the traffic is allowed.

The Season.

The Richmond Inquirer of the 26th ultimo, mentions, that the opening of Spring is in that city, 12 or 14 days earlier than last year. The Apricot was in full bloom; and their market had been supplied, for a week, with shad from the Roanoke.

Flour.

On the 1st inst was received in the city of Baltimore, 3571 barrels of flour, and on the next day 3229 barrels, making in amount, 6800 barrels, inspected in the two days, a quantity never before witnessed in the same space of time; this too is independent of that which was inspected on the wharves, manufactured by city millers, on the same days.

Mount Vernon.

We are happy to learn from letters of travellers to the South, that the reports that this consecrated and interesting spot is going to decay, are unfounded; and on the contrary, that it is under the finest cultivation and improvement, and the ancient Mansion continues to be the abode of hospitality.

Revival of Religion.

Every sincere Christian will rejoice at the unusual work of reformation which is now going on in many parts of the country. In this vicinity, and particularly in this town, the effusions of divine grace have been copious and extensive. The ordinance of baptism was yesterday administered to nearly 40 persons, by the Reverend Messrs. Gano and Tobey; and there probably has been an accession to the different churches in this town, within a few weeks, of nearly one hundred The work has extended to persons of different ages, though principally to the young, and has been attended by "demonstrations of the spirit and of power," which must confound the sceptick and should arrest the attention of the careless.

Providence American.

A letter from Washington says, "On Tuesday next, Miss Monroe, the accomplished daughter of The President, is to be married to Mr. Gouverneur, of New-York."

Lt. Percival, of the frigate Macedonian, has arrived at Havana, over land from the Pacific, with despatches from Capt. Downes, of that frigate. He was expected to sail from Havana, for Charleston.

Letters from Savannah, mention, the daily receipt of munificent benefactions, for the relief of the Sufferers, by the late calamitous fire in that place. They cheerly observe, "that the city must rise, like Anteus, more vigorous from its fall."

The Legislature of New-York have rejected the proposal of Mr. Noah, for purchasing Grand Island This may embarrass, but we hope will not wholly frustrate this gentleman's plan, of procuring a settlement in the U. S. for such persecuted Jews of Europe, as may have expressed a wish to emigrate hither.

A letter from Laguayra, dated February 4, received and published at Philadelphia represents the recent conquests of Bolivar, as much less important than they have been generally estimated It is stated that Bolivar had been obliged to retreat from New-Grenada to Venezuela, in consequence of the Royalists having concentrated their troops and advanced upon his scattered forces, and that the Royal troops had already reoccupied Santa Fe, and were in pursuit of Bolivar's army

The live weight of one of Mr. Fink's fine oxen, lately exposed in the market of New-York, is said to have been 3084 lbs. the largest ox ever raised in the U. States —So much for the influence of Agricultural Societies.

Married,

At Tiverton on the 7th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Borden, Rev. BENJAMIN PEERMAN to Mrs. RUTH BABCOCK, widow of Deacon Gideon Babcock, of this town.

In this town on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Elton, Mr. PETER CHASE to Miss ANN H. BUSH, daughter of Mr Richard Bush.

Died,

At Camp Missouri, near the Council Bluffs, on the 25th of Dec. last, Capt THOMAS M. READ, of the 6th U. S Infantry, son of Mr. William Read, of this town, aged 32 years,

At Middletown on the 28th ult. Mr. SILAS PECKHAM, aged 89 years.

In this town on Saturday last, Mrs. ESTHER P. LAKE, wife of Mr. George W. Lake, aged 22 years.

Mrs. EUNICE DUNBAR, wife of Mr. Robert Dunbar, aged 66 years.

On Tuesday, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILCOX, widow of Mr. Samuel Wilcox, in the 82d year of her age.

On Thursday, Mrs. SARAH B. OXX, wife of Mr. Samuel OXX, in the 69th year of her age.—She was for many years a member of the Moravian Church and much esteemed for her piety, and many domestic virtues.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. March.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
11 *Saturday*,	6 13	5 48	4 53	4 42
12 *Sunday*,	6 12	5 50	5 51	5 13
13 *Monday*,	6 10	5 52	6 46	5 45
14 *Tuesday*,	6 9	5 53	7 37	sets.
15 *Wednesday*,	6 7	5 55	8 28	7 38
16 *Thursday*,	6 6	5 56	9 19	8 56
17 *Friday*,	6 5	5 57	10 11	10 14

New Moon 14th day, 8h. 36 minutes in the Morning.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

March 11, 1820.

ENTERED,

Sloop Agent, Bliven, New-York

CLEARED,

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York

No foreign arrivals at this port, since our last.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Perseverance, Wilcox, of this port, arrived at Charleston Feb. 25th, in 7 days from Havanna.

Brig Catherine, Wood, of this port has arrived at the Balize, in 10 days from Havanna.

Schooner Polly & Nancy, Wood, has arrived at Wilmington from Bermuda.

Sloop Golden Age, Green, cleared at Norfolk Feb. 28, for St Barts.

The Musical Prodigies!

Whose Performances in Boston met with such unbounded applause.

MR. LEWIS respectfully informs the Inhabitants of NEWPORT and its Vicinity, that he intends giving a CONCERT with his four Children, the eldest 9, the youngest only 3 years of age, on

Monday Evening, March 13th,

At the Masonic HALL.

The several different Instruments on which they will perform, are the Piano Forte, Violin, Violincello and Pedal Harp.—During his stay in Newport, Mr. L. will Tune Piano Fortes at 2 dollars each, for any one who may wish to employ him

Tickets of Admission, FIFTY Cents, each, may be had at the Office of the Newport Mercury, at Mr. JAMES HAMMOND's and G. WANTON's Book-Store, and at the door of the Hall, on the evening of Performance.—Children half-price.— Doors opened at 6 o'clock, and the Concert will commence at 7 o'clock.

Newport, March 11.

For Alexandria,

THE Brig HIRAM BENJAMIN JAMES, Master, will sail in all next week.—For Freight, apply to

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No 2 Market-Square.

Who wishes to purchase,

1000 Bushels clean OATS.

Newport, March 11.

NOTICE.

A BRIG's Long-Boat was taken from the brig Hiram, at Stevens's wharf, a few nights since.—Whoever will give information so that she may be recovered, will be handsomely rewarded

BENJAMIN JAMES.

Newport, March 11.

LINSEED OIL.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Sale of

Linseed Oil, & Oil Cake Meal,

Will in future be supplied with these Articles (by the Barrel or larger quantity) on the same terms, and at the same prices as at the Manufactory.

Purchasers of the above articles will by this arrangement; be saved the trouble, risk and expense of sending abroad for them.—Flaxseed will be received in exchange, and those who purchase Oil, may return the casks in part payment.

E. W. LAWTON.

Newport, March 11.

Spirits, Figs, & Logwood.

11 Hhds. Jenck's pure SPIRITS.
40 Drums fresh FIGS.
10 Tons LOGWOOD.

For Sale, by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

TO LET,

And Possession given the 20th of April.

THE Brick House in Mill-Street, the property of the late Capt. *Robert Lawton*.—For terms, apply to either of the Subscribers.

PENELOPE LAWTON,
STEPHEN CAMOONE,
CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Church-Street next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Possession given Immediately.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, March 10.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House in Clarke-Street, owned by the late *Deborah Garrison*, and now occupied by *David Rodman*.—For terms, &c. apply to

DAVID KING.

Newport, March 11.

TO LET,

And possession given the 25th of March.

THE Lots of Land in the south-east part of this Town, (on the Hill) belonging to the estate of *John Freebody*, deceased, and lately improved by John Dring.—*Also*, The Lot of Land in Thames-Street, lately improved by Benjamin Clark.—Apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 11. 3w

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of DEBORAH GARRISON, late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the Subscriber, and those having any demands against said Estate, will present them for settlement, to

DAVID KING, *Executor.*

Newport, March 8, 1820.

SHERIFF's SALES.

BY Virtue of Executions to me directed, their will be Sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises.

All the right, title and interest of THOMAS DENNIS, in and to the following Real Estates, viz:—

Nineteen Lots of Land, in three divisions, on the Point, near Fort Greene.

The Dwelling-House and Lot of land, south angle of Washington and Poplar-streets, now occupied by Thomas Dennis, jun. and Mrs. Phillips.

Two Lots in one, on Washington-street, improved as a Garden, and lying next north of the residence of John L. Boss, Esq.

Five-eighths of the Two Stores in Market-Square, occupied by Henry Bull and Lewis Reusmaniere.

Also, All the right, title and interest of JOHN DENNIS, in and to three-eighths of the said two Stores, and in and to the Dwelling-House, and Lot and half of Land, being his late residence, north angle of Washington and Poplar-streets, on the Point.

R. B. CRANSTON, *Sheriff.*

Newport, March 10.

☞ The above Estates are eligible, and persons desiring to purchase are now informed, that very liberal terms of credit for the greater part of the purchase money, will be allowed on approved security.—Particulars will be made known at the time and place of Sale.

AUCTIONS.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1820, at X o'clock A. M on the premises, for the Term of One Year.

THE Dwelling-House and Shop, at the corner of Thames-Street and Washington-Square, now occupied by Mr *Thomas Stevens*.

Newport, March 4.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1820, at half past X o'clock A. M. on the premises, for the Term of One Year.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, at the head of Broad-street, formerly occupied by Mr. *Nathan Barker*.—Possession given the 25th of March.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

Newport, Feb. 25.

TO LET, at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1820, at XI o'clock A. M on the premises.

THE LOTS, containing about 23 Acres of Land, near the head of the town, late belonging to *Thomas Robinson*, deceased,—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 5.

FOR SALE, at Public Auction,

On TUESDAY, March 21, 1820, at XII o'clock, will be Sold at Auction, on the premises.

THE Real Estate at Pawcatuck, in Westerly, now occupied by *William Rhodes*, Esq consisting of a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, of about 3-4ths of an Acre; a Store and Lot of Land fronting Pawcatuck Bridge; and a Store and Stable bounded on Pawcatuck river.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

Westerly, Feb. 25.

Administrator's SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, April 13, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of NATHAN HAMMETT, late of Newport, deceased, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with a Dwelling-House thereon, being the estate next south of the late *Benjamin Ellery's*, and is bounded west by the harbor, and north on a street leading from Thames street.—The Lot is about 100 feet by 80.—*Also*, All the right, title and interest of said Nathan Hammett, in and to another Lot of Land with the buildings thereon, situated in Levan-street, measuring about 77 by 66 feet.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.

CATHERINE HAMMETT, *Adm'x.*

Newport, March 11.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Term in Newport, on the first Monday of March, 1820, will be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, April 11, 1820, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALL the right, title and interest of DAVID SHAW, late of Little-Compton, deceased, in and to a certain Farm, containing about 45 Acres of good Land, with a Dwelling-House, crib, &c. thereon.—*Also*, All said David Shaw's right and title in and to the undivided thirds of said Farm, owned by the late *Peter Shaw*, and now occupied by his Widow.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.

BENJAMIN SHAW, *Adm'r.*

Little-Compton, March 9, 1820.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Freeman Mayberry,

late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND, } *Comm'rs.*
THOMAS GODDARD, }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANNIS MAYBERRY, *Exec'x.*

Newport, Feb. 6, 1820

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

Scippio Tanner,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that 6 months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND, } *Comm'rs.*
NATHANIEL SWEET }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

ARTHUR FLAGG, *Exec'r.*

Newport, March 6.

POETRY.

From the London Pocket Magazine.

ON MAN.

AND what is life ! a fleeting shade
  That glides along in swift decay !
And what is Man ! so wond'rous made,
  But image of an autumn day !

A mist obscures his infant years,
  His dawning life is scarce discerned,
And what his youth, but doubts and fears,
His age, but sorrows hardly earned.

So Autumn's morn with mist obscured,
  Leaves hope there's yet a golden day ;
But Sol remains in clouds immured,
  And scarce vouchsafes one cheering ray.

And if the radient god appear,
  And gild with smiles the rising morn ;
Evening steals on, both dank and drear,
  And night swift follows—dark forlorn.

So if in manhood's riper day,
  Our sun should shine with lustre bright,
Declining years obscure its ray,
  And age leaves nought but darksome night.

And is life but a fleeting shade ?
  And man but like an Autumn day ?
Man that's so fair, so wond'rous made,
  Born but to blossom and decay ?

O no ! a better hope we have,
  When Autumn's gone, and Winter past,
A Spring of life shall cheer the grave,
  And Man, immortal rise at last.

No mist shall then his morn obscure,
  No cloud dim sun withhold its ray,
No evening dark, no night endure,
  But his, one bright eternal day.

THE VIOLET.

BY WALTER SCOTT.

THE violet in her greenwood bower,
  Where birchen boughs with hazles mingle ;
May boast itself the fairest flower,
  In glen, or copse, or forests dingle.

Though fair her gems of azure hue,
  Beneath the dew drops weight reclining,
I've seen an eye of lovelier blue,
  More sweet through watery lustre shining ?

The summer sun, that dew shall dry,
  Ere yet the day be past its morrow ;
Nor longer in my false love's eye,
  Remained the tear of parting sorrow.

SONG.

O ! LOVELY is the morning calm,
  Its fragrance, and its spotless hue,
When every thing around is balm—
  The sky in smiles, the flowers in dew.
But softer, fairer far than these.
  Or any thing beneath the sky,
Is the fond look the lover sees.
  Glance from his maiden's melting eye.

And O ! 'tis sweet at even tide.
  To list the wild bird's mingled lay ;
Where happy, gaidies, side by side,
  They sing of joy on every spray ;
But sweeter, dearer than this song
  Of harmony within the grove.
Is melody that melts along
  The virgin lips of her we love.

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding Spinning Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains. Cassimeres, Flannels, &c which they are determined to sell at moderate prices

CLARKE & GRINNELL

N B—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory :—*Job Sherman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little Compton—*Peleg Corey*. Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

TO LET.

THE South part of the House, with a Shop in front late the Estate of *Clarke Cook*, with a privilege in the yard. cellar, &c—For terms, apply at the R. I. Union Bank, No

JOHN L. BOSS *Cashier*

Newport, Nov. 10.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

At his Store, corner of Thames & Mary-Street,

HAS just received a great Variety of Fancy and Staple GOODS, selected in Boston, with care, which he is selling unusually low :—

Among them are :—

BROADCLOTHS, Cassimeres, Blankets Vestings, steam-loom shirtings, worsted Plaids, fine Linen Cambrics ; mens large size fine black worsted Hose Ladies very fine white ditto ; Cassimere shawls ; damask cotton Table Cloths, of all sizes ; damask Linen for ditto ; very nice white kid Gloves ; Ladies best Beaver ditto [illegible] ; damask Napkins ; fine twilled black Bombazetts ; fine swiss Muslin ; 4-4 elegant Prints ; best Masonic ginghams ; Wide black Bombazetts ; fine white Flannels India Calicoes ; a lot of American Diapers, to be sold very cheap, and best Crash ; a few pieces of American mixed Cassimeres well suited for Boys Clothes ; a few gentlemens fur Caps

A L S O,

One Case American Shirtings and Sheetings, of a good fabric

Two pieces Kidderminster CARPETINGS, of handsome patterns and a few elegant Hearth Rugs.

Newport, Jan. 29

Strike, While the Iron is Hot ! ! !

William James Tilley

No. 124. Thames-Street

HAS just received a complete Assortment of Superfine, Fine and common Blue, Black, Brown, Olive and mixt BROADCLOTHS —*Also*, Pellse Cloths and Cassimeres, and some very cheap Bombazetts—all of which will be sold low *for Cash*.

Newport, Feb. 5 3w

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed. that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said Shaw's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transfered to me, for the benefit of his Creditors.—All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Newport, Jan. 8. 1820.

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.

Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general.

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No. 43. Thames-Street.

N. B—Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired, can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery Store of *Wm H. Rathbone*, where they will be attended to.

Newport, Feb. 12.

TO RENT.

For One Year, from the 25th of March next,

THE LOTS lying between Spring-Street and Bellevue ; containing Ten Acres, conveniently divided, and well fenced.—Application to be made to WILLIAM MARCHANT. Esq

Newport, January 22.

TO LET,

THAT excellent and well-known FARM in Tiverton, the former residence of Col JOHN COOKE and late belonging to Capt. ELISHA BROWN. containing about 150 Acres of the best land in the state.—Application to be made on or before the 15th Feb. 1820.—For terms and other particulars, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.

Newport, Jan. 1.

For SALE, or To Let,

And possession given the 25th of March next,

ABOUT Sixty Acres of Land, with a Dwelling House, barn cribs and other buildings thereon, in good repair, lying in the Town of Newport, about one mile, from the centre of said Town and now in the occupation of Mr *George Armstrong*.—For terms, apply to

JOHN COGGESHALL or
NICHOLAS TAYLOR

Newport, Jan 29.

FOR SALE

THE COTTON FARM, (so called containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode Island about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, cribs, sheds, &c —For terms, which will be liberal apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 5th of 3d mo.

IRON

Robert Robinson,

Has for Sale,

BEST Swede's IRON, well assorted, from 1-2 inch square bundle Iron, up to 1 1-2 inch square, different sizes ;—and from 1 1-4, 1 1-2, 1 3-4 2 inch, 2 1-2 2 3 4, and 3 inch flat, and a few Tons of 4 inch flat axe bar Iron, by 5-8 inch thick.

Newport, Nov. 20.

JAMES D'WOLF,

Has for Sale at his Store in Bristol,

RUSSIA Iron, Duck and Hemp—Also Cordage, made of the best Hemp, of different sizes, among which are five Cables, of the best quality and workmanship, manufactured of the finest sizes from 10 to 14 1-2 inch and from 60 to 120 fathoms ; ship's Shrouding from the largest to the smallest size ; which will be sold much under the price of Hemp Likewise, Rum, Coffee and Molasses

Jan 1 1820

John D. Thurston & Co

No. 170. Thames-Street,

HAVE just received and are now opening, an extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery,

Which they offer for sale on accommodating terms —*Likewise constantly for Sale*. Nails, Brads and Tacks of every description, Sheet Lead, Steel, Hollow Ware, Brass Kettles, &c &c

Newport, Nov. 2

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels —Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4.

LARD, &c.

40 Kegs LARD,

30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,

For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by

STEPHEN BOWEN.

Newport. Oct. 30

Liverpool Earthen Ware

Archibald Munro, & Co.

Have just received,

50 Crates well assorted EARTHEN WARE, particularly selected for this market, consisting of

Edg'd and C. C. Dishes and Bakers, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. 17 and 18 inches.

Edged and C. C. Plates
 do. do. Twiflers
 do. do. Muffins, 7, 6 and 4 inches.

Best blue printed Plates, Twiflers and Muffins.
 Do. do. Dishes, Bakers, &c.
 Do. do. Teas, Bowls & saucers
 Do. do. Jugs, 4, 6 12 24s.
 Do. do Tea pots, sugars & creams
 Do. do. Bowls, , 4. 6, 12 & 24s

Enameled Tea's, Tea pots, sugars & creams.

Do. Jugs, bowls, and bowls & saucers
C. C. Jugs, Bowls. &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 6.

TO LET,

A FARM in Jamestown. (part of Beaver tail) containing 273 Acres of excellent Land, and the buildings in good order.—Possession given the 25th of March next—For terms, apply to

S. Fowler Gardner, or
Audley Clarke.

Newport, Jan 8

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land, suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 18th of 2d mo. 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Adm'r.*
(With the Will annexed)

Middletown, 17th of 2d mo. 1820.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.

ALMANACKS for 1820.

A L S O,

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS.

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound.

Dec. 18, 1819.

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3.

50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.

30 Hhds New Rum.

New-York and Alexandria Flour.

Beef and Pork

200 M merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks

30 M Pine and Spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles.

10 M. Clapboards.

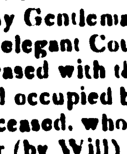
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport. Sept. 11.

FOR SALE,

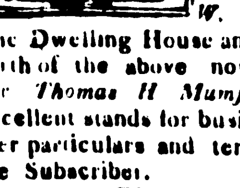


AN Elegant Dwelling HOUSE. Barn and out-Houses, and half an Acre of Land situated in the centre of the town of Colchester, State of Connecticut, near Bacon Academy.—Any Gentleman desirous of purchasing an elegant Country Seat, cannot but be pleased with this.—It was lately owned and occupied by ROGER BULKLEY, Esq deceased, who authorized the Subscriber (by Will) to sell the same.—Possession will be given immediately.—enquire of

DANIEL WATROUS, *Executor.*

Colchester, (Con.) Nov 9, 1819.

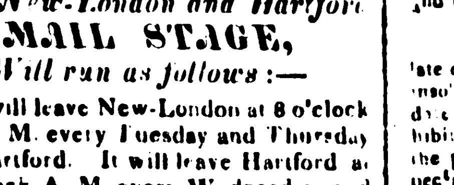
FOR SALE



THE Dwelling House, and Garden adjoining No. 117, Thames street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*.—*Also* The Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above now occupied by Mr *Thomas H Mumford*.—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON.

Newport, May 1.



The New-London and Hartford MAIL STAGE,

Will run as follows :—

IT will leave New-London at 8 o'clock A M. every Tuesday and Thursday for Hartford. It will leave Hartford at 8 o'clock A. M. every Wednesday and Friday, for New-London.

Good Horses and Carriages, furnished to convey Passengers between each city as stated above. by the subscribers, at New-London by H. G. BROOME. and at Colchester by E. W. NEWTON

Feb 2. 1820.

Abraham Thurston,

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened an Office near Mr. TOWNSEND's Hotel, and in the rear of *Wm. H Rathbone's* Store where he offers his services as a PUBLIC NOTARY —He will also attend to the duties of a Justice of the Peace. As he intends devoting his time to the above business, and has no other employment to occupy his attention, he solicits a share thereof, with assurances that every attention shall be paid to any business placed in his hands.

Newport. Jan. 22.

BOOKS

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS, which they will dispose of at reduced prices :—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols.
Swift's Works, 19 Vols vo
Arquetel's Universal History 9 Vols. vo
Rollin's Ancient History 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols.vo
Cicero's Orations, Vols vo
Cicero's Letters 6Vols vo
Middleton's Cicero. Vols vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols.vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol.
Stewart's Philosophy 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Letter Vols.
Harwood's Greece 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Locke's Essays 3 Vols
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
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Volney's Travels to Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols
Howe's Church History 3 Vols. vo
Anana's Philosophy, 4 Vols. vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols 8vo
Lowell's ditto 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia, 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy 1 Vol. 8vo
Saurin's Sermons 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol vo
History of Egypt by the Rev J. Wilson, Vols 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
DGrasse's Voyages, 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History 4 Vols, 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
Hool's Ariosto 6 Vols 12mo
Hool's Tasso, 6 Vols 12mo
Don Quixot 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols vo
Blackstone's Commentaries 4 olsvo—and 12 Vols
Sullivan's Lectures 2 Vol 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Clavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 ols
Doddridge's Exposition, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria 1 Vol 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke L. L. D 4 Vols. 12mo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucian's Select Dialogues 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics 3 Vols 8vo
Williams' History of Vermont, 2 Vols.
Heron's Junius 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vol 8vo
Russell's Ancient History Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Mortimer's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works 5 Vols 12mo
Boswell's Johnson 3 Vols 8vo
Works of the Rev Wm Paley, D. D. 5 Vols 8vo
Milner's Church History 4 vols.

Newport, Dec. 1.

TO LET,

THE STORE, No 68 Thames-Street, being one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Goods store, and lately occupied by *James Mumford*.—Immediate possession given—For terms, &c. enquire of

B. B. MUMFORD.

Newport, Jan 22.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of

JOHN FREEBODY,

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

GEORGE ENGS, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Dec 11.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

Jonathan Hull,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that 6 months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period

JOHN TOWNSEND, } *Comm'rs*
THOMAS PECKHAM, }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

SARAH HULL, *Executrix.*

Newport, Feb. 7.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

John Beguey,

late of Newport confectioner, deceased, represented insolvent ; give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.

NICHOLAS TAYLOR, } *Comm'rs.*
PELEG KAIGHN }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN GOULD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, 21st of 2d mo. 1820.